

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuhiro ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1746

Application No.: 10/665,555

Examiner: J. RIGGLEMAN

Filed: September 22, 2003

Docket No.: 116957

For: DRY-CLEANING MACHINE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Riggleman in the October 24, 2007 telephone conference. During the interview, Applicants' representatives argued that Applicants' Amendment filed on October 11, 2007 incorporated the allowable subject matter recited in canceled claim 6 into claim 5. Thus, Applicants' representatives argued that an RCE should not be required for entry of the October 11, 2007 Amendment. The Examiner indicated that such arguments were persuasive and that the October 11, 2007 Amendment would be entered and therefore duly considered.

Should any questions arise regarding this submission, all inquiries may be directed to  
Applicant's undersigned representatives at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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